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## TREASURY AX FALLS

Thirty-seven Money Clerks  
Taken by Surprise.

WERE ON TEMPORARY ROLLS

Ruling of the Comptroller on Bill Passed Friday Leaves Vacancies that Require Immediate Filling, and Hurried Examinations for Appointments Are Necessary.

When thirty-seven clerks of the currency division of the Treasury Department went to work Monday morning they were informed that their rights to their positions were no longer legal, and that they were relieved from further service.

This unexpected application of the ax is the result of a ruling by Comptroller Tracewell upon a bill passed by Congress on Friday which made these temporary places permanent, but not the appointments of the present employees.

The bill was passed on Friday, but as the Comptroller did not rule in the matter until yesterday morning it leaves the government debtor to thirty-seven employees for a day's work. This service, it is thought by Comptroller Tracewell, will have to go as a gratuitous act to the department, as there is no provision by which these clerks can be paid for the work.

**Force Employed Temporary.**  
The issuance of \$500,000 of emergency currency in 1908 made it necessary to place on the pay rolls of the department about 200 temporary employees. As the work diminished, these clerks were transferred or removed, until the force was reduced to the present number of thirty-seven. To take care of the work still remaining, as a result of the emergency issue, it was estimated that the present force should be retained, and the Secretary had made provision for them in a bill to Congress.

The draft of the bill as first presented to that body had an exemption clause attached that would have placed these temporary clerks on the permanent rolls without taking the civil service examination. When the bill was brought before the house the Democrats opposed it on the grounds that the administration was trying to get around the civil service law. The bill was amended and passed, but as the exemption clause had been stricken out Mr. Tracewell ruled that only the temporary places were made permanent and not the appointments of the incumbents.

**Must Take Examinations.**  
What seems to be one of the worst phases of the situation is that the service of these clerks is urgently needed, and the bill as passed leaves the Comptroller helpless until some inexperienced persons can be appointed from the civil service roll, or else wait until the dismissed force can take the examination. These employees, the pick of 200, have become very expert in the work, it is stated, and that to try to do the work with thirty-seven inexperienced hands would make the task exceedingly difficult, if not impossible. It was rumored about the Comptroller's office that the President had even gone so far as to ask the President to issue an executive order making the present appointments permanent, but the President thought it would not be wise to do so, as it might reflect that the administration was overriding the civil service law.

This dismissal has no connection with the proposed discharge to take place July 1 as a result of new methods adopted by the department.

## CORPORATION TAXES PILE IN.

Returns from 400,000 Corporations in United States to Be Made.  
Returns of the 400,000 corporations in the United States subject to the corporation tax law must be in the hands of the collectors of internal revenue by midnight to-day. Just how many of those returns have been received by the collectors in the sixty-six internal revenue districts was not known last night.

In view of the fact that the corporation tax is now, and that it entails much work on the part of collectors, Commissioner Cabell said that they would be given plenty of time. The few returns that have come in since January 1, Mr. Cabell said, have been stored in the loft under the eaves of the Treasury Building.

## SCHOOL INSPECTION LACKING.

**Health Officer Tells of Short Force for Big Work.**  
Health Officer Woodward said yesterday that with nearly 200 schools scattered over an area of more than seventy miles and only twelve inspectors, it is practically impossible to properly inspect the schools.

It is said that if an inspector visits six schools a day he is doing a very good day's work, and even at that he cannot inspect the schools and children as they should be. Dr. Woodward said "that in some cities a strict medical inspection is made almost daily, especially in infected districts, and the spread of such diseases as scarlet fever is checked early in the career of the epidemic by this method."

## Taft Pardons Bank Cashier.

President Taft yesterday granted a pardon to Arthur B. Spears, former cashier of the Oberlin National Bank, who is serving a term of seven years in the Ohio penitentiary for wrecking that institution. Spears was convicted in connection with the operations of the late Cassie Chadwick.

**Appointed Health Inspectors.**  
Dr. Prentiss Wilson and Dr. Robert V. Sullivan have been appointed inspectors of the health department at \$4 a day.

## LOCAL MENTION.

**EXCURSIONS TO-DAY.**  
Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company's steamers from foot of Seventh street for Old Point Comfort and Norfolk daily at 8:45 p. m. Steamer Charles Macalester for Mount Vernon, Leaves Seventh street wharf at 10 a. m. and 1:45 p. m.  
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## WIFE SLAYER IS PARDONED

President Frees Thomas J. Taylor,  
Once Noted Ball Player.

Tragedy Occurred in District Fifteen Years Ago, When He Succeeded Another Man.

President Taft has granted freedom to Thomas J. Taylor, who shot and killed his wife fifteen years ago in this city. Taylor was once a baseball player, and many of those who asked for his pardon were among the best known ball players in the country.

Before shooting his wife, Taylor suspected her of being unfaithful, his child having told him of visits made by a strange man. Taylor was working in a bakery. At about 4:30 one morning he returned unexpectedly to his home and attempted to enter his wife's room. There was some delay before he was admitted, and when he entered the room he found the window up and unmistakable signs that his suspicions were correct. He drew a pistol and killed his wife, and then attempted suicide. When tried, he was convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be hanged July 26, 1895. President Cleveland, being informed of Taylor's great provocation, commuted the sentence to life imprisonment. Taylor was sent to the Atlanta prison. He has become an expert pharmacist. The prison authorities were unanimous in recommending his pardon.

## HOUSEWIVES ARE NOTIFIED.

Post Cards Start War of Cleanliness in Capital To-day.

Ten thousand women will to-day begin a campaign for cleanliness. That number of cards have been sent to housewives by the Twentieth Century Club, asking them to join in the spring cleaning, the object of which is to make the nation's Capital more beautiful.

The idea of a spring cleaning day originated with Mrs. F. V. Coville, president of the Twentieth Century Club, and today's campaign is the result of a mass meeting held last year, when a movement for civic improvement was introduced. Attention of the women of Washington is called to the fact that an open trash barrel is not only a source of contagion, but is an eyesore to the city. The Twentieth Century Club also pleads for cleaner front and back yards.

## BEGIN WAR ON IRISH CARDS.

Hibernians Take Offense at Characters Used to Ridicule.

Members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians have begun to make war on the post cards, demanding an immediate stop to the ridicule of their race.  
"It is against the law of the United States," says Mr. Halligan, editor of the National Hibernian, "to use the mails in ridicule or defamation of private or public character, and the Ancient Order of Hibernians will invoke the aid of the United States government to abolish it."

"Attention will also be given to stores which place on exhibition for sale any insulting souvenirs or so-called 'favors,' such as pins or clay pipes, Caubreen hats, &c., which have no relationship whatsoever to the history and character of the Irish people."

"We have already pretty thoroughly squelched the monstrous stage Irishman, and in great measure put a stop to unseemly caricatures in prejudicial newspapers and magazines."

## GOES TO WEST POINT.

Son of Rev. Dr. Talbot, of St. Paul's Church, to Become Soldier.

Ethelbert Talbot, son of the rector of St. Paul's Church, left this morning to enter the United States Military Academy at West Point. He received his appointment two weeks ago, while a student at Dartmouth College, from Representative Moreland, of Missouri.

Clarence Benson, of 1413 Monroe street northwest, a member of the senior class of the McKinley Manual Training School, and captain of Company K, High School Cadets, has passed the entrance examinations to West Point, and will enter to-day. He won his appointment in competitive examination.

## Sturgis Arrives To-morrow.

Detective Patrick O'Brien, who went to New Orleans to represent the Washington police in the case of John Ward Sturgis, who is alleged to have confessed the theft of more than \$5,000 from the National Savings and Trust Company, returned to Washington yesterday with word that the prisoner would probably arrive in this city to-morrow in the custody of a United States marshal.

## MARRIAGE LICENSE.

James P. McWilliams, 43, of Philadelphia, Pa., and Nellie E. Hanna, 38, Rev. Charles Wood, Robert M. Hoff, 30, and Sallie L. Cline, 23, both of Daphna, Va. Rev. Benjamin W. Meek, John W. De Vese, 23, of Reisterstown, Md., and Sara E. Bonbrar, 20, of Green Spring Valley, Md. Rev. J. E. McLaughlin.  
Littleton B. Williamson, 28, and Lella R. Wyatt, 22, both of Petersburg, Va. Rev. Benjamin W. Meek.  
Norval C. Pumphrey, 21, and Ruth Venable, 18, Rev. Arthur C. Johns.  
John McDonald.  
George R. Stanzfeld, 25, and Emma Fisher, 20, Rev. H. W. O. Millington.  
Jacob B. Matthias, 21, and Bessie Gardner, 21, of Harrisonburg, Va. Rev. W. D. Keller.  
COLORED.  
Horace Berkley, 28, and Mary L. Wilson, 22, Rev. Albert H. Catlett.  
William T. Knoblock, 33, and Alice Jenkins, 23, Rev. H. A. Armstrong.  
Frederick Berry, 23, and Pauline Shorter, 23, Rev. M. D. Menz.  
James E. Beverly, 23, and Mary R. White, 24, Rev. M. W. Clair.  
Floyd J. Davis, 22, and Bessie Peters, 21, Rev. James A. Taylor.  
John C. Wright, 30, and Helen Dore, 21, Rev. A. J. Tyler.

## PLACES OF INTEREST.

Library of Congress—Open 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. on secular days; from 2 p. m. to 10 p. m. on Sundays and on certain holidays.  
Public Library—Open 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.; holidays, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Sundays, 2 to 5 p. m.  
White House—Open 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.  
United States Capitol—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.  
Corcoran Gallery of Art—Open (free) Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, 9:30 to 4 p. m.; Sunday, 1:30 to 4:30 p. m. Other days, 2c admission.  
States, War, and Navy Departments—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. (The original Declaration of Independence is in the library at the State Department.)  
United States Treasury—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.  
United States Patent Office—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.  
United States Pension Bureau—Open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
United States Post-office—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.  
United States City Post-office—Open all hours. (The Dead Letter Office is in the city post-office.)  
National Botanic Garden—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.  
Fish Commission—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.  
Army Medical Museum—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.  
National Museum—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. (including holidays).  
Agricultural Department—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.  
Bureau of Engraving and Printing—Open 9 a. m. to 2:30 p. m.  
Washington Monument (555 1/2 feet in height)—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. (Elevator runs from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.)  
Smithsonian Institution—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. (including holidays).  
Governors Training Office—Open 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.  
Navy Yard—Open 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.  
Scottsboro Cottage, 20th and Pennsylvania ave.  
Key Mansion—Home of Francis Scott Key, author of "The Star Spangled Banner," 3015 M street northeast. Open except Sunday, 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. Admission free.

## IN THE SUBURBS.

Zoological Park—Open day.  
Rock Creek Bridge and Park.  
Chevy Chase and Kensington.  
Hendall Observatory—Open 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.  
Mount Vernon (the home and tomb of Washington)—Open 11 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
United States Soldiers' Home—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.  
United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.  
Arlington National Cemetery.

## JUSTICE MOODY SINKING.

Supreme Court Jurist Takes Turn for the Worse.  
According to information received here yesterday, William H. Moody, associate justice of the United States Supreme Court, who has been ill for many months, has had a turn for the worse. Letters state that until recently Justice Moody was getting along well, but that within the last week unfavorable symptoms developed.

Justice Moody is now at his home, in Haverhill, Mass. It is planned to bring him to Washington soon if he is able to stand the journey. His physicians have prescribed a change of scenery.

## HUMANE SOCIETY LAUDED.

Evangelical Ministers' Alliance Adopt Resolutions at Meeting.  
At a meeting of the Evangelical Ministers' Alliance of Washington, held yesterday afternoon in Shiloh Baptist Church, which was attended by fifty-five pastors, representing almost every denomination among the negro people in the District, the following resolution was offered by Rev. Dr. Waldron and unanimously passed:

"We are relieved by the Evangelical Ministers' Alliance of Washington and vicinity, that we endorse the laws at ready in force in the District against cruelty to animals, and that we disapprove of the efforts being made to change these laws."

Rev. Dr. I. N. Ross, pastor of the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church, presided at the meeting, and Rev. Mr. Alleyne, of the John Wesley A. M. E. Zion Church, presented a paper upon "Evolution and Genesis," and Rev. Dr. Ernest W. Lyons, minister from the country to the republic of Liberia, and the military attaché, Lieut. Davis, were introduced to the meeting and made brief addresses.

## COMMENCEMENT IS PLANNED.

Programme for Georgetown University to Exceed Former Ones.  
Commencement week at Georgetown University this year will be the largest the university has ever celebrated. The class presidents have arranged a programme that will draw large numbers of old students to the city.

The baccalaureate sermon Sunday, May 29, will be the first event of the week. Exercises of the different schools will occupy the mornings, baseball games and crew races the afternoons. Evenings will be given to social events.

There will be a senior programme on Monday, followed by outdoor productions by the dramatic and musical clubs, a society circus, the alumni banquet, and a vaudeville evening on Friday. The association will also meet in the near future at a banquet, where an organization will be perfected.

The class presidents have formed a prominent organization, which will be composed of the presidents ex officio of the different classes. John J. Cowhig, of Casanova, Va., the president of the post-graduate class of the law school, was made president.

## Transferring Museum Specimens.

Specimens of every description are being removed from the National Museum to the new quarters, a work which will take fully a year to complete. It is hoped to have the middle wing in readiness by the middle of March, and plans are being pushed to have the museum opened on Sundays. The building has cost the government more than \$3,000,000.

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## ATTENDED STRIKE MEETING

Explains Conditions in Philadelphia and is Applauded When He Tells How General Order Was Issued and How Washington's Sympathy Was Welcomed There.

Denouncing the city administration of Philadelphia as an ally of the traction company in the carmen's strike, and stating that the vote for a general strike taken at yesterday's meeting marked a new epoch in trades unionism, Sam De Nedrey, secretary of the local Central Labor Union, last night gave the members of the organization an account of the meeting in the Quaker City when labor took a decisive step in the present struggle.

"I conveyed to the Central Labor Union of Philadelphia the sympathy of the local body and told them we stand ready to render all assistance possible in their present struggle," he said amid applause. "Their struggle is against great odds, for even the city of Philadelphia itself is allied with the company in the fight."

"This talk of riot and mob rule, of which we see so much in the newspapers, and which is blamed on the unions, is the result of the work of armed troops who ride about shooting down innocent people. At that memorable meeting when the general strike was called, the action was not hasty, but was unanimously taken after long deliberation."

## Pratt Was Conservative.

"C. O. Pratt was present at the meeting, and it was at his suggestion that the action of general strike be deferred until Saturday instead of taking effect to-day as was first planned. The meeting also unanimously endorsed every action of John J. Murphy, president of organized labor in Philadelphia."

Max Fruchter, representing a New York labor organ, said: "If labor had a publication where its views could be put forth and public opinion created, the Philadelphia strike would not have lasted twenty-four hours."

Aside from the endorsement by acclamation of their support of the strikers, no actions were taken by Central Labor Union last night.

## Union Minister Bids Farewell.

Rev. John Lee Allison, of the Guntont-Temple Memorial Church, and delegate from the Presbyterian Ministers' Union, last night bade farewell to the delegates. Mr. Allison, who has acted as chaplain for the local body, made a short address, in which he pleaded for the preservation of fraternal love among members of the organization, which he had come to love. Mr. Allison has accepted a pastorate in Johnson City, Tenn., and will leave for that place next week. It is planned to give him a testimonial and farewell reception at next Monday's meeting.

## ICE CREAM CASE ON TRIAL.

Joseph J. Bischoff Endeavoring to Prove Commodity Pure.  
When is ice cream not ice cream? This is the question to be decided in the case of Joseph J. Bischoff, of 1389 H street northeast, which is now being tried in the United States branch of the Police Court.

Mr. Bischoff was arrested for selling adulterated ice cream, to which he seriously objects, and it seems that a number of ice cream manufacturers of the city and country take exception to the definition of "what is ice cream?" by the government experts of the Department of Agriculture. The experts claim that ice cream is a mixture of cream, sugar, and flavoring, containing not less than 14 per cent butter fat, while the manufacturers contend that the cream may have a less percentage of butter fat.

Taking of testimony in the case began last Friday, and continued Saturday and yesterday. All testimony is expected to be in by to-day.

## Taft Walks in Mud.

Motors Through Rain to Chevy Chase Then Saunters Home.  
Washington got its first thunder storm of spring yesterday afternoon, but President Taft went motoring out into the country right in the middle of the lightning and rain and thunder, just the same.

The President wanted the recreation after a hard day's work, and along about 5:30 o'clock he came out of the Executive office, wearing a big overcoat, with a sweater underneath. He turned to Capt. A. W. Butt, who was standing near.

"Butt, I thought you said it was going to stop raining," he said, as the first big drop of rain struck his outstretched hand. Butt said nothing.

Just the same, the President and Capt. Butt climbed into the White House touring car, and motored out through the wet to Chevy Chase and beyond.

The President had planned to walk back, as he has done night after night for weeks. The mud was six inches deep. He walked.

## SUMMER FLY WAR BEGUN.

Commissioners Notify Housekeepers of the Sanitary Regulations.  
The health department is preparing to wage a vigorous campaign against the house fly. Owners of all stables in the District who violate the sanitary regulations will be prosecuted.

Householders are advised to get their screens in shape and help along the good work of the health department and cooperate in the war of extermination against the disease-breeding fly.

The American Civic Association has been the principal educator of the public regarding the dangers to be expected from these insects.

## Pension for Fireman's Widow.

The Commissioners yesterday decided to grant a pension of \$55 a month to the widow of William A. Cason, the driver of a fire engine who recently lost his life while driving to a fire, and a pension of \$2 per month to each of the two minor children until they reach the age of sixteen.

## Wife Seeks Divorce.

Alleging a condition of impotency and matrimonial incapacity on the part of Julius H. Parmelee, Anne D. Parmelee yesterday brought suit to have her marriage annulled. She took place September 2 last at Wadsworth, Ohio, declared null and void. Plaintiff also asks to have her maiden name restored.

## Priest on Mediation Board.

Chairman Knapp, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and Commissioner of Labor Neil, the mediation board under the Erdman act, yesterday announced the appointment of Rev. Dr. William Kerby, professor of sociology of the Catholic University, as the third arbitrator in the controversy between the Big Four Railway and its telegraph operators.

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